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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM: AMOCO SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDES
NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOP FOR OIL CONCESSION AGREEMENT

REF: ISLAMABAD 2774

1. HOWARD DALTON, HEAD OF AMOCO HERE, TELEPHONED ME TODAY TO INFORM ME THAT FULL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH GOP ON NEW TERMS FOR THE AGREEMENT INITIALED AUGUST 1972 COVERING 20,000 SQUARE MILES OF ADDITIONAL AREA FOR EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES; SIGNING OF THE NEW AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SET FOR MONDAY, APRIL 30.

2. IN THE AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED APRIL 30 WELL DRILLING COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN DOUBLED AS COMPARED WITH THE AUGUST 1972 INITIALED AGREEMENT.

3. AMOCO HAS RELINQUISHED AN ADDITIONAL 7,600 SQUARE MILES OF ITS MULTAN CONCESSION AREA. (THIS AREA HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN 20,000 SQUARE MILES, WAS REDUCED TO
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ABOUT 17,000 SQUARE MILES A YEAR AGO, AND IS NOW
SOMEWHAT UNDER 10,000 SQUARE MILES.) AMOCO HAS
ORDERED A VERY MODERN DRILLING RIG FROM THE US. HOWEVER,
DELIVERY TIME FROM THE FACTORY IS ESTIMATED AT SIX MONTHS
AND SHIPPING TIME TO PAKISTAN WILL REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL
THREE MONTHS. WHEN THIS RIG ARRIVES IT WILL BE PUT
INTO OPERATION IMMEDIATELY IN THE MULTAN AREA. MEAN-
TIME, SEISMIC OPERATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO GET STARTED
IMMEDIATELY IN THE NEW AREA COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT
TO BE SIGNED APRIL 30.

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